

The Ottawa American Legion Auxiliary Unit 33 held a meeting at 7p on Monday, October 4, 2021 in the dugout of the American Legion Post 33. President Jean Firlik called the meeting to order. Chaplin Nancy Hughes gave the opening prayer. A moment of silence was observed by all for our POW/MIA, The pledge to the flag was said by all followed by the preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary. April Tardio was installed as the Historian of the Unit. Roll call of officers was taken by Vice President/Secretary Pro Tem Wendy Greenrod. There 6 officers present with a total of 14 members present. The minutes were read by Secretary pro tem Greenrod and approved as read. The treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Idalia Stricklin and received for audit. The membership report was given by Membership chairman Tardio showing 51 members paid. The Historian report was given by Historian Tardio. Thank you letters were read from VA Hospitals thanking us for the materials they received from Operation Paperebacks. A thank you was given to all who helped with Fall Fest. A motion was made and seconded to give a donation to Mort's Pub for their fundraiser to benefit the LaSalle Veterans Home. A motion was made and passed to pay our District obligations. Discussion was held about toy shopping for the Kids Xmas party. It was explained we do this and when we will begin. There will be members going to the 12th District meeting on Sunday, October 10, 2021 in Durand, IL. A discussion for a new stage curtain was tabled until next month in order to gather more information. A paper was put out with dates for volunteers for Queen of Hearts and Bingo. A reminder was given that the Auxiliary will be marching in the parade in Utica on Sunday, November 7, 2021. We will also have a float available for anyone wishing to ride. With no further business, Chaplin Hughes gave the closing prayer. President Firlik adjourned the meeting. Next meeting will be on Monday, November 1, 2021.